

WE ARE FOR PLAYGROUNDS.

Playground Base Ball Day, Saturday, June 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK.

Chamber of Commerce vs. Knights of Columbus. HELP THE CAUSE.

The Giddings & Steele Stock Furniture and Floor Coverings



Handmade Willow Pieces-Chairs. Tables, Settees—Tinted Any Color.

# Many Pieces Greatly Reduced



## IMMENSE STOCKS FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVERINGS

## Free Until Fall At 40c to 75c on the Dollar

A Deposit Reserves for Future Delivery

## Many Pieces Further Reduced for Quick Clearance

Bedside Rugs.	Axm
Short lengths of Fine Carpets, 114 to 11/2 yards long.	Size.
Regular values, \$1.90 to \$1.50 each.	4 feet 6x6 feet 6.
1 2 17	6 feet x 12 feet
29c, 39c, 49c and 59c Each.	8 feet 3x10 feet 6
	9 feet x 12 feet
Hofi Fiber Rugs.	27x60 inches
	36x70 inches
Odd Patterns.	
G. & S. Our	Body Bru
Size. price. price.	Dody Dia
10-6x9 feet	
156x9 feet \$5.59 \$3.25	Size.
12-6x9 feet	221/2x36-inch Body
12-7.6x10.6 feet	2212x36-inch Wilto
10-7.6x10.6 feet \$8.50 \$5.50	
15-9x12 Seamed Rugs \$7.50 \$4.75	D
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Hofi Fiber Rugs.	Size.
In large assertment of designs and colorings.	3 feet 9x9 feet
G. & S. Our	3 feet 9x10 feet 6.
Size. Size. price. price.	4 feet 6x12 feet
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	Domes
36X12 \$1.50 \$1.10	Donics
4x7 \$3,00 \$2,20	
7.6x10.6 \$8.50 \$6.00	Size.
S.3x10.6 \$9.50 \$6.50	20x34 inches
10.6x12 \$13.00 \$11.50	27x54 inches
12x15 \$16.00 \$12.75	30x60 inches
	4x6 feet
Japanese Togo Rugs.	
bapanese Togo Rugs.	50 Prairie Gr
PRICES CUT—COST NOT CONSIDERED.	Regular 75c value
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patterns and self-tone effects; very service-	Royal Se
	Hoyar Sc
each	
	Size.
20 Japanese Togo Rugs, size 36x72 in; pretty	18x36 inches
floral and oriental patterns; make splendid	24x45 inches
summer rugs. Regular value, \$2.00 each. Spe-	26x54 inches
cial, each	.30x60 inches
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9 Japanese Togo Rugs, size 6x9 ft.; oriental patterns. Regular value, \$6.00 \$3.85	XX7 1
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each. Special, each	
9 Japanese Togo Rugs, size 7 ft. 6 in.x 6 / 00	
10 ft. 6 in.; oriental patterns. Regular \$6.00	Size.
value, \$9.00. Special, each	
	24x48 inches
10 Japanese Togo Rugs, size 9x12; C7 QF	30x60 inches
beautiful oriental pattern. Regular value, \$7.85	36x72 inches
\$10.50. Special, each	36x36 inches

Ayminster Rugs		
Axminster Rugs.		
	G. & S.	Our
Size.	price.	price.
feet 6x6 feet 6	\$7.50	\$5.45
6 feet x 12 feet	\$25.00	\$16.75
8 feet 3x10 feet 6	\$20.00	\$15.65
feet x 12 feet	\$25.00	\$18.95
27x60 inches	\$2.50	\$1.85
36x70 inches	\$4.50	\$3.15
Body Brussels and Velvet	Rug	s.
	G. & S.	Our
Size.	price.	price.
221/2x36-inch Body Brussels	\$2.00	\$1.15
2212x36-inch Wilton Velvet	\$2.00	\$1.20
Royal Wilton Rugs		
	G. & S.	Our
Size.	price.	price.
3 feet 9x9 feet	\$15.00	\$6.85
3 feet 9x10 feet 6	\$17.50	\$8.25
4 feet 6x12 feet	\$17.50	\$9,95
feetx12 feet	\$40.00	\$25.65
Domestic Oriental Ru	128.	
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Size.	G. & S.	Our price.
20x34 inches	\$1.75	\$1.00
27x54 inches	\$3.75	\$2.47
30x60 inches	\$5.00	\$3.60
4x6 feet		\$6.25
50 Prairie Grass Rugs, 27x54 inch		-
Regular 75c value. Each		29c
Royal Selvedge Smyrna	Rug	9
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Size.	G. & S.	Our
	price.	price.
18x36 inches	75c	59c
24x45 inches	\$1.75	85c
26x54 inches	\$2.00	\$1.00
30x60 inches	\$2.50	\$1.45
Washable Bath Rug	S.	
(Pinks and Reds.)		
215-2	G. & S.	
Size.	price.	price.
24x48 inches	\$2.00	\$1.35
30x60 inches	\$3.50	\$2.20
36x72 inches	\$4.50	\$2.95
26-26 :	\$2.35	\$1.25
36x36 inches	72.00	

Made from fine Axminster, Velvet	
and Brussels carpets.	
\$1.00 Hassocks	
75c Hassocks	
50c Hassocks	18c
35c Hassocks	10c
Bordered Carpet	
Size. 3.9x7.3 Tapestry Brussels	\$10.00 \$3.00
5.3x9 Tapestry Brussels	\$11.25 \$4.50 \$10.00 \$5.00
6x9.8 Body Brussels6x8.4 Body Brussels	\$17.60 \$9.80 \$18.75 \$10.50
6x9 Wilton Velvet	***************************************
6x8.9 Velvet	\$14.50 \$9.60 \$16.50 \$9.95
6.9x10 Axminster	**** \$21.60 \$11.90
6.9x9 Velvet 6.9x9 Body Brussels	\$18.75 \$12.75 \$18.00 \$11.25
6.9x9.7 Velvet	***** \$12.50 \$8.75
6.9x8.11 Wilton Velvet	\$22.50 \$12.90
6x10.6 Wilton Velvet	\$32.68 \$16.50 \$32.00 \$10.00
Odd Rugs.	
	G. & S. Our · price. price.
4 Five-frame Body Brussels, 6x9	\$21.00 \$15.90
4 Domestic Oriental, 6x9	\$20.00 \$13.25 \$35.00 \$27.45

3 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12. . . . . \$30.00 \$22.25 2 Body Brussels Rugs, 10.6x13.6. . . . . \$47.50 \$35.25 

Prairie Grass Rugs.	Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs
ze 36x72 inches. Sale price	2.50 9x12 feet. Regular value, \$18.00. Sale price\$
6x12 feet. Sale price	Empire Rugs.
9x12 feet. Sale price	8.50 30x60. Regular value, \$2.25. Sale price

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One-of-a-kind and Dropped Patterns. In Satin and Polish Finish-Latest Designs.

		Regular price.	Sale price.			Regular price.	Sale price.
I	Brass	Bed\$27.00	\$12.95	1	Brass	Bed\$37.00	\$24.25
		Bed\$36.00	\$18.00			Bed\$37.00	\$24.25
		Bed\$32.00	\$18.00	I	Brass	Bed\$42.00	\$24.75
		Bed\$32.00	\$18.00	1	Brass	Bed\$40.00	\$26.75
1	Brass	Bed\$32.00	\$18.00	I	Brass	Bed\$50.00	\$28.00
I	Brass	Bed\$30.00	\$18.75	1	Brass	Bed\$60.00	\$28.00
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		Bed\$27.00	\$19.75	1	Brass	Bed\$42.00	\$28.75
I	Brass	Bed\$27.00	\$19.75	I	Brass	Bed\$42.00	\$28.75
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1	Brass	Bed\$52.00	\$20.00	I	Brass	Bed\$50.00	\$30.75
I	Brass	Bed\$38.00	\$21.00	1	Brass	Bed\$52.00	\$31.00
1	Brass	Bed\$38.00	\$21.00	I	Brass	Bed\$60.00	\$33.50
1	Brass	Bed\$32.00	\$21.50	I	Brass	Bed\$48.00	\$34.50
1	Brass	Bed\$32,00	\$21.50	1	Brass	Bed\$50.00	\$34.95
1	Brass	Bed\$48.00	\$22.00	I	Brass	Bed\$69.00	\$35.00
1	Brass	Bed\$36.00	\$24.00	I	Brass	Bed\$60.00	\$37.50
I	Brass	Bed\$36.00	\$24.00	I	Brass	Bed\$60.00	\$37.50

## Parlor, Bedroom, Library Dining Room Furniture Reduced.

	Regular	Sale
	price.	price.
Mahogany 3-piece Suite	\$70.00	\$45.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite	\$70.00	\$49.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite	\$150.00	\$98.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite		\$98.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite		\$200.00
Golden Oak De	el- Ch	eire
Golden Oak De.		Sale.
	Regular price.	price.
Golden Oak Stool (3 in	1	
stock)	\$2.50	\$1.25
Golden Oak Stool (3 in		21.0
stock)	\$2.50	\$1.24 \$1.50
Maple Stool (4 in stock) Golden Oak Stool (4 in	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	\$1.00
stock)	\$2.75	\$1.50
Golden Oak Stool	\$2.75	\$1.50
Mahogany Stool (18 in		4.4.0
stock)	\$2.75	\$1.75
Golden Oak Desk Chair.		\$3.25
Golden Oak Desk Chair		
All in stock)	\$8.75	\$5.50
Toilet Tal	oles.	
- onet - u		Sale
	Regular price.	price.
Walnut Table	\$40.00	\$28.00
Mahogany Table		\$33.00
Mahogany Table	\$68.00	\$50.00
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Regular price.	Sale price.
Mahogany Armchair \$18.00	\$12.50
Golden Oak Rocker,	
leather \$26.00	\$13.0
Mahogany Arm Rocker, \$55.00	\$35.00
Mahogany Armchair \$55.00	\$35.00
Golden Oak 3-piece	
Suite, leather \$84.00	\$54.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite.\$115.00	\$85.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite, leather\$120.00	\$80.00
Golden Oak 3-piece Suite, leather\$125.00	\$80.00
Golden Oak 3-piece Suite, leather\$125.00	\$50.0
Mahogany 3-piece Suite, leather\$125.00 Golden Oak 3-piece	\$82.5
Suite, leather\$150.00	\$100.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite.\$180.00	\$90.0
Mahogany Davenport \$250.00	\$125.00
Circassian Walnu	ıt
Furniture.	
Regular price.	Sale price.

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Toilet Tables.	Sale	Furniture.	
price.	price.	Regular	Sale
Walnut Table \$40.00	\$28.00	price.	price.
Mahogany Table \$47.00	\$33.00	Walnut Side Chair \$45.00	\$30.00
Mahogany Table \$68.00	\$50.00	Walnut Armchair \$54.00	\$39.00
Mahogany Table \$77.00	\$17.50	Walnut Sofa\$129.00	\$90,00
Manogany Table \$80.00	\$50,00	Circassian Walnut Side	180000000000000000000000000000000000000
Walnut Table \$112.00	\$74.67	Chair \$13.50	\$10.00
Mahogany Table \$17.50	\$12.00	Circassian Walnut Sofa. \$40.00	\$29.00

	egular price.	Sale price.
Circassian Walnut Chif-		
	38.00	\$29.50
Bird's-eye Maple Chif-		4
	40.00	\$25.00
Mahogany Chiffoniers	\$40.00	\$29.90
Mahogany Chiffoniers S	10.00	\$30.00
Bird's-eye Maple Chif-	Correspondentes	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
foniers \$	42.00	\$24.00
Mahogany Chiffoniers 5	44.00	\$28.00
	\$50.00	\$25.00
Circassian Walnut Chif-		
foniers	50.00	\$20.50
Circassian Walnut Chif-		
	55.00	\$29.00
	57.00	\$39.7
Mahogany Chiffoniers. 5	65.00	\$40.00
	668.00	\$14.00
Mahogany Chiffoniers \$	75.00	\$49.00
Mahogany Chiffoniers 5	82.00	\$50.00
Colonial Mahogany Chif-		
	\$52.00	\$38.77
	\$96.00	\$64.00
Mahogany Chiffoniers \$1		\$59.90
Mahogany Chiffonier \$1	100.00	\$70.00

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Leather Furniture	e.
Regular price.	Sale price.
Golden Oak Rocker \$28.00	\$13.0
Mahogany 3-piece Suite. \$120.00	\$80.00
Golden Oak 3-piece Suite\$125.00	\$80.00
Golden Oak 3-piece Suite\$125.00	\$80.00
Mahogany 3-piece Suite. \$125.00	\$82.50
Golden Oak 3-piece Suites150,00	\$100.00

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Cellaret	s.		
Mahogany Cellarets	Regular price. \$30.00	Sale price. \$19.90	
Rockers and	Chair	rs.	
	Regular price.	Sale price.	
Natural Oak Rocker	\$2.75	\$1.96	
Birch Rocker	\$6.25	\$4.15	
Mahogany Chair	. \$13.75	\$8.50	
Mahogany Chair	. \$12.50	\$8.75	
Mahogany Chair	. \$14.00	\$9.90	
Mahogany Rocker	. \$14.50	\$10.00	
Mahogany Rocker	. \$23.00	\$15.00	
Bookcas	es.		
	Regular	Sale	

Golden O	ak Book	case	170.00	\$125.00
Lea	ther C	Couch	es a	nd
	Dave	npor	ts.	
			Regular price.	Sale price.
Golden Oa Early En	ak Couch	anish	\$25.00	\$18.50
leather)	Couch		\$30.00	\$21.73
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China Cases.	
Regular	Sale
. price.	price.
Golden Oak \$23.00	\$14.95
Golden Oak \$24.60	\$18.65
Golden Oak \$28.00	\$21.00
Golden Oak \$33.00	\$22.00
Weathered Oak \$65.00	\$35.00
Weathered Oak \$82.00	\$45.00
Golden Oak \$70.00	\$49.00
Golden Oak \$75.00	\$49.50
Golden Oak \$78.00	\$49.90
Golden Oak \$90.00	\$50,00
Early English	354.00
Golden Oak \$88.00	\$55.00
Golden Oak \$88.00	\$56,00
Golden Oak\$105.00	\$69,90
Golden Oak\$110.00	\$79.00
Golden Oak\$115.00	885.00
Golden Oak\$155.00	\$105.00
Massive Oak China Case,	4100.00
heavily carved \$90.00	\$50,00
Mahogany 897.00	\$69.50
Mahogany\$166.00	\$100.50
Mahogany\$178.00	\$130.00
Hall Furniture.	
Regular	Sale
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olonial Mahogany Chif- fonier	\$38.75	Mahogany \$59.00	\$12.00	Mahogany\$166.00	\$100.50
ahogany Chiffonier \$96.00	\$64.00	Mahogany \$92.00	\$67.50	Mahogany\$178.00	\$130.00
lahogany Chiffoniers \$100.00	\$59.90	Weathered Oak Book-			
ahogany Chiffonier \$100.00	\$70.00	case\$91.00	\$60.00	Hall Furniture.	
		Golden Oak Bookcase \$170.00	\$125.00		
Leather Furniture	e.			Regular price,	Sale price.
		Leather Couches a	n.l	Golden Oak Hall Seat \$54.00	\$39.95
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olden Oak Rocker \$23.00	\$13.0	Davenports.		Cheval Glasses.	- *
lahogany 3-piece Suite. \$120.00	\$80.00	Regular	Salo	Regular	Sale
olden Oak 3-piece Suite\$125.00	\$80.00	price.	price.	price.	price.
olden Oak 3-piece Suite\$125.00	\$80.00	Golden Oak Couch \$25.00	200 m200 m200 m	Mahogany Cheval Glass \$30.00	\$19.00
lahogany 3-piece Suite.\$125.00		Early English (Spanish	eat	Golden Oak Cheval	*00 00
olden Oak 3-piece Suite\$150.00	\$100.00	leather) Couch \$30.00	\$21.75	Glass \$46.00	\$28.80
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Mahogany Chiffonier \$124.00	\$85.00
Mahogany Chiffonier \$125.00	\$89.00
Mahogany Chiffoniers \$130.00	\$89.50
Mahogany Chiffonier \$130.00	\$97.50
Mahogany Chiffoniers \$133.00	\$89.90
Mahogany Chiffonier \$150.00	\$105.00
Mahogany Chiffoniers \$155.00	\$97.50
Mahogany Chiffonier \$160.00	\$100.00
Desks and Secretar	ies.
Itegular price.	Sale price.
Mahogany Desk \$50.00	\$35.00
Weathered Oak Desk \$14.50	\$9.50
Weathered Oak Desk \$16.50	\$10.50
Weathered Oak Desk \$19.00	\$10.00
Weathered Oak Desk \$23.00 Weathered Oak Desk \$25.00	\$14.50 \$15.00
Weathered Oak Desk \$31.00	\$19.75
White Enamel Desk \$32.50	\$24.00
Weathered Oak Desk \$35.00	\$23,00
Weathered Oak Desk \$39.00	\$27.50
Golden Oak Secretary-	-1.00
Bookcase \$51.50	\$37.50
Weathered Oak Secre-	401.00
tary-Bookcase \$90.00	\$65.00
Maple Desk \$17,59	\$12.50
Golden Oak Table Desk \$17.50	\$12.75
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Chiffoniers.

Mahogany Chiffonier .... \$105.00 \$69.00 Mahogany Chiffoniers .. \$114.00

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Regular price.	Sale price.
Bird's-Eye Maple Bureau \$33.00	\$24.00
Golden Oak Bureau \$39.00	\$25,00
Golden Oak Bureau \$39.00	\$25,00
Golden Oak Bureau \$49.00	\$27.50
Golden Oak Bureau \$56.00	\$28,00
Bird's-Eve Maple Bureau \$42.00	\$28.75
Mahogany Bureau \$44.00	\$29.50
Bird's-Eye Maple Bureau \$44.00	\$29.75
Circassian Walnut Bu-	
reaus \$38.00	\$25.00
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reatis \$42.00	\$27.50
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Circassian Walnut Bu-	4-0.00
reaus (Princess) \$55.00	\$29.50
Circassian Walnut Bu-	<b>4-0</b> .00
reaus \$56.00	\$36.00
Colonial Mahogany Bu-	400.00
reau \$58.00	\$39.50
Circassian Walnut Bu-	000.00
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Circassian Walnut Bu-	900.00
reaus (Prin_ess) \$60.09	\$27.00
Circassian Walnut Bu-	100000
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Circassian Walnut Bu-	4000
reaus \$72.00	\$36.50
Mahogany Bureau \$72.00	\$36.00
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Early E	nelish P	antron	\$5.00	\$2.85
	glish Ro		\$5.50	\$3.50
	y Armel		\$13.00	\$8.90
	glish Ro		\$12.25	\$6.75
	glish Ar		\$14.50	\$7.23
	glish Ro		\$18.50	812.50
Mahogan			821.25	\$12.00
Mahogan			\$28.00	\$17.50
Mahogan			\$30,00	\$15.00
Mahogan			\$,0.00	\$19.90
Mahogan			\$35.00	\$25.00
Mahogan			\$50.00	\$25.00
Mahogan		Sofa	\$50.00	\$27.50
Mahogan			\$57.00	\$28.50
Mahogan			\$46.00	\$29.00
Mahogan		air	\$42.00	\$30.00
Mahogan	A Aller San		\$57.00	\$42.00
Mahogan	The company of the contract of	ort	\$82.00	\$50.00
Mahogan			\$68.00	\$50.00
Mahogan		port	150.00	\$100.00

Weathered Oak Parlor Mahogany Desk Chairs. Mahogany-finish Desk price. price.

### reaus (Princess)...... \$75.00 \$42.00 STREET, COR. 11TH

## FOUNDED 1861

Lawn and Porch Furniture Electroliers and Gas Lamps Mattresses Remade and Renovated

Furniture Upholstered

Door and Window

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Golden Oak Desk (8 in

Dress Linens and

Circassian Walnut Bu-

Table Linens

Summer Draperies

AMERICAN-BUILT SHIPS.

Goods Sent Here on Foreign Vessels. rich old Uncle Sam pays the bill in any

"Oh, yez, we will have a merchant ma-A. R. Smith of New York city, when next twenty years as it has in the last seen here yesterday. "But we won't twenty we shall require not six but upon sending them to us in foreign ships, have it," continued Mr. Smith, "until we go about it in the right way. The at- States some twelve hundred millions of goods come in American ships, we thus tempt to build up our deep-sea shipping dollars' worth of ships will be built create a demand for American ships, and by subsidies has just the same effect somewhere-why not in the United we have the materials in the very greatit the other way, the old, tried, success-north. as trying to drag a cat by the tail across | States? a carpet. It isn't the right way to go

that carry our imports and exports will earn about six billions of dollars. As thing are now, that six billions will go dollars to some foreign country to send out of the United States through pay- these rails to us, we had the rails and tect the American ship in its competition ments to foreign ship owners. But if we they had the hundred millions. But, he with foreign ships by precisely the same build the ships needed for this business added, if, by the tariff, we made it possiin the United States and run them our- ble to have that million tons of rails selves we will have the ships and we will made in the United States, why we had have the six billions of dollars also. That both the rails and the money. Upon that same way that we did it for the first six billions kept at home would make homely but practical way of reasoning he sixty years of our national existence of the United States a creditor instead believed in and advocated protection. of a debtor nation, such as we now are "Confronted with this great problem of an average of 80 per cent of our imports and will remain without a merchant ma- who shall build the ships required for our and exports. So, it wouldn't be entering rine of our own. What amazes me is foreign carrying, who can doubt what upon any new scheme, any untried pol- "Thanks. And that our big financial men, who know Abraham Lincoln would advise? Especialicy, but it would be simply readopting a maid in the hall." what an enormous difference this would by if Lincoln happened to remember that well-tried eld-fashioned American policy "Great Scott! He

make to this country financially and in-dustrially, don't exert themselves to help bring it about.

Thomas Jefferson had once said, wisely that, like lots of other old-fashioned and truly, in a great state paper, that a bring it about.

Thomas Jefferson had once said, wisely that, like lots of other old-fashioned things the fathers of our country did, was eminently successful. ships, practically all foreign, now doing

"But this is only half of it. If our rine once again upon the seas," said foreign commerce grows as fast in the

Lincoln's Idea of Tariff. "In the next twenty years the ships didn't claim to understand the tariff, but that if we needed a million tons of steel rails and we paid one hundred millions of

"Now, we can't get that shipping our foreign carrying. It would cost about our own by any method of subsidy legissix hundred millions of dollars to build lation. To get it that way would require NEW YORKER'S PLEA FOR these in the United States, say 40 per fifty to sixty millions of dollars a year. cent for materials and 60 per cent for But the people won't stand for any such eign ships, nevertheless, would merely labor. In the next twenty years the scheme. The pending Gallinger bill or pay a few more dollars into our national ships now doing this carrying will wear the pending Humphrey bill would, to be Treasury in the way of duties-that would Thinks We Should Raise Duty on The question is, will those ships be built in the United States, and that six hundred millions be spent for American thinks would cost about \$3,600,000 a year thinks who insist upon going about thirty about the control of the cont materials and for labor in the United | -thirty ships, of say 200,000 tons, with the restoration of American ocean-going States, or will it be spent in foreign which to supersede several thousand for- shipping by little driblets, giving us a the employment of alien labor? Your those bills are jokes!

### Plan Is Suggested.

"But, if we will raise the duty, just a little, on dutiable goods if people insist method of ship protection (putting money twelve millions of tons of ships to carry but leaving the duty unchanged if the either with the people or with Congress, ern railway train No. 36, a fast mail and est abundance, the talent with which to ful way, if unchanged, will, of course design and the skill with which to build compel us to pay out \$6,000,000,000 in them. And then, if on non-dutiable goods | the next twenty years to foreign instead "Abraham Lincoln used to say that he | we put on just a little tiny duty if they of to Amercan shipowners for carrying come to us in foreign ships, leaving them our imports and exports. Worst of all, and express cars, a second-class coach, free of duty, though, if brought here in it strengthens other nations upon the sea dining car and two Pullman coaches, left water, near Hickory, this state, was in-"If we did it that way we would pro-

instrumentality that we protect everything else in this country that is subject to foreign competition-the tariff. during all of which period we carried

"Of course, those people who would prefer to send us foreign goods in for- TEN MAIL CLERKS INJURED "The friends of American shipping,"

countries for foreign materials and for eign ships of six millions of tons-why, few new ships at a cost to the nation of several millions of dollars annually, may think they are wiser with their schemes of subsidy protection (taking money out of the Treasury) than the dead and gone founders of the republic, with their tariff into the national Treasury), but, truth to brought to the General Hospital here in Washington, D. C. tell, they can't seem to find the support, the wreck yesterday afternoon of Southto get it done that way. So their failure to succeed, together with the inaction of the people and of Congress, to try to do ington, at Sycamore, thirty-two miles weak upon the sea.

The great wonder to me, the most ascauses me to hesitate to chime in with the national chorus as to how smart we are "More than that, we would do it the things to the solving of the American

"I saw you kiss sister last night." "Did you, Bobby? Here's a quarter for "Thanks. And then I saw you kiss the "Great Scott! Here's \$5!"-Life

IN RAILWAY WRECK.

Fast Train From New Orleans to east, Washington, D. C. Washington Leaves the Track at Sycamore.

DANVILLE, Va., May 31.-Ten mail clerks were injured badly enough to be passenger, from New Orleans to Wash-

### Cause of Wreck Unknown. Th train, consisting of mail, baggage

thirty-five miles an hour. The engine, city last night at 7:50 o'clock. as a nation, is the fact that for lifty years mail, baggage and express cars and sec- Abernethy was literally cut to pieces American statesmanship has proved itself end-class passenger coach were over- Hodges, who is being brought to this city turned, while the other cars, with the suffered a broken ankle and severe interexcept on of the two Pullmans, were de- nal injuries. Railroad officials announced at Abernethy and Hodges, it is stated, unable to determine the cause. and A. D. Shelton, whose appointment as former train was traveling slowly, and it the privilege of riding on it with other office ingenuity.

## wreck, returning at 10 o'clock with the injured. A wrecking crew from Greensboro cleared the track at about 8:30 The Injured.

The railway mail clerks most severely From the London Express. hurt are: Washington, D. C. T. K. Haden, Kenilworth, D. C. J. P. Hunnicutt, 647 A street north-

Charles Beckwith, colored, 1903 4th street northwest, Washington, D. C. A. G. Fauver, Alexandria, Va. T. S. Bradshaw, Branchville, Va. O. C. Southard, Clifton Station, Va. Those slightly injured are: W. G. Leapley, substitute, 716 Virginia

avenue southeast, Washington, D. C. E. G. Henderson, colored, 903 4th street. E. G. Taylor, Clifton Station, Va. Others injured are: J. C. Small engineer, Spencer.

H. A. Shepherd, Knoxville, Tenn. M. Covington, Atlanta. T. C. Johnson, fireman, Spencer,

Avoid One; Hit by Another Train. Abernethy, a lumber dealer of Bridge- of it, a rocking horse for recruits!

superintendent of the Danville division of is thought that the men, intent on avoiu- puzzled recruits.

## WOODEN ARMY HORSES.

Chargers.

N. W. Borden, 1202 C street northeast, pled by a wooden rocking horse of life to and fro with his foot, size was the surprising object seen driv- The novice drags at the reins, stretching down Whitehall towards Westminster es the India rubber neck ligaments, and bridge recently.

Civilians who saw it first rubbed their cruit, and causes him to cling to the eyes and wondered if they could have saddle instinctively. vinced them.

stuck out over the tailboard of the cheap. were peering toward the war office down horses are: at its ludicrous position. The soldier driver paid no attention to the looks of surprise or the smiles. He knew he was on war office service, enjoys useful equestrian exercise without and that the rocking horse was one of any risk.

the new type introduced into cavalry The first rocking horse for the army

at present

painted brown, and mounted on swinging rails, which give a gentle rocking motion with perfect safety. Teaching Recruits to Ride on Toy Not the least remarkable feature the horse is the neck, which is artfully jointed and held by India rubber in a

warlike attitude. The recruit leaps into the saddle and pulls at the reins, while An army service wagon entirely occu- the riding instructor rocks the animal the rocking horse lets down his head in a fashion which surprises the young re-

seen aright. But a second glance con- This is the simple contrivance-of which Napoleon never thought-on which the It was a great shiny brown hors; to be trained. The rocking horses are wooden, expressionless, lethargic. Its tail being made at Woolwich by an ingenious

was turned toward the driver. Its head non-commissioned officer. They are quite wagon, its neck craned forward as if it The merits claimed for the rocking

Whitehall, more in sorrow than in anger | They teach the recruit the elements of riding without frightening him He learns to keep a good seat. He swings backward and forward and

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 31.—Shuford regiments to teach recruits to ride! Think Burma—as well as from nearer home for further details of this novel British

American ships, why, we have done the at our expense, and leaves us perilously Danville at 3 o'clock. The wreck oc- stantly killed, and Robert Hodges, thirty- royal horse artillery at Woolwich, and There are a few captions critics, howcurred at about 4:15 o'clock while the seven, also of Bridgewater, was seriously others have been made for the use of ever. One military observer, after tonishing thing, as I see it, the one that train was running down a slight grade injured by Southern freight train No. 72 the 16th Lancers and any cavalry regi- watching a raw recruit's evolutions, reat the usual rate of speed, which is about while walking on a siding near the latter ments at home or abroad which may marked sadly: "It is magnificent but it The military authorities, although The fact is, the army is so short of proud of their rocking horse, do not, ap- horses-in spite of the warnings that

parently, desire undue publicity for it have been issued for years that the army council has been driven to this me-An Express representative who went chanical expedient. If horses were never 9:30 o'clock last night that they had been stepped from the main track into the sid-down to Woolwich barracks recently re-restive or vicious, if they were all tauxing, which No. 72 had entered to allow ceived unofficially a description of the and all moved alike, there might be A relief train carrying three physicians train No. 75, coming west, to pass. The rocking horse from one who has had something in this latest triumph of war Imagine a charge of the Light Brigade

the Southern railway became effective ing the westbound train, did not hear the The mechanical steed is a wooden by troopers trained on the modern Brown April 1,-left here for the scene of the train behind them. horse with an astonishing tail. It is Eess!